

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method of forming a patterned film by frame plating, the patterned film being made of a conductive material and including a plurality of linear portions disposed side by side, a linear portion by frame plating, the method comprising:

forming a frame having an undercut near a bottom thereof on a base layer; and

forming the patterned film by plating through the use of the frame such that each of the linear portions ~~portion~~ has a first portion and a second portion, wherein the second portion is closer to the base layer than the first portion, ~~and~~ wherein the second portion touches the base layer and has a width greater than a width of the first portion taken at an interface between the first portion and the second portion, and wherein adjacent ones of the first portions have a space therebetween, adjacent ones of the second portions have a space therebetween, and the space between the adjacent ones of the first portions is greater than the space between the adjacent ones of the second portions.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A patterned film made of a conductive material, the patterned film being disposed on a base layer and including a plurality of linear portions disposed side by side, portion, wherein each of the linear portions ~~portion~~ has a first portion and a second portion, wherein the second portion is closer to the base layer than the first portion, ~~and~~ wherein the second portion touches the base layer, the second portion having a width greater than a width of the first portion taken at an interface between the first portion and the second portion, and wherein adjacent ones of the first portions have a space therebetween, adjacent ones of the second portions have a space therebetween, and the space

between the adjacent ones of the first portions is greater than the space between the adjacent ones of the second portions.

4. (Canceled).